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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Monday, September 28, 2015

Ms. April Abate Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Re: Request for Bond Estimate, Underground Injection Control (UIC) Well Pad

Dear Ms. Abate:

American Gilsonite Company (AGC) would like to request the bond estimate for the well pad associated with a proposed underground injection well currently under permit approval by the EPA. The pad is planned to be 200' x 200' square and will be located within AGC surface ownership land located in the SWSE of Section 3 within T9S, R24E. AGC accepts the division's policy for the calculation for the minimum bonding on a pad of one acre. The well pad and the bond will fall under the guidelines set forth under the Bonanza general permit M/047/0010.

The injection well proposed depth is approximately 1,570 feet and AGC has posted a bond for the well with the EPA. As per the state requirements, AGC will discuss with the EPA the ability within their statutes to list the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining as a co-beneficiary on this bond.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. Lott General Manager

American Gilsonite Company

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Enclosures: Google Earth map of UIC Well Pad

xc: Mine Plan File, DOGM

